"RULE OF REASON" HOTLY ATTACKED

Demand Made for Law to Remove Such Power From Courts.

DISTURBING TO BUSINESS

Report Is Presented to Senate by Interstate Commerce

Committee.

voke "the rule of reason" in decisions unguided judicial discretion." and makes emphatic demand for amend-

in which the "rule of reason" was called in, the report, written by Scnator Cummins, says;

"The committee has full confidence in the integrity, intelligence and partiolism of the Supreme Court of the United States, but is unwilling to repose in that court, or any other court, the vast and undefined powers which it must exercise in the administration of the siatutes under the rule which it has promulgated. It substitutes the court in the place of Congress, for whenever the rule is invoked the court does not administer the law, but makes the law. If it continues in force, the Federal courts will, so far as restraint of trade is concerned, make a common law for the United States just as the English courts have made a common law for the United States just as the English courts have made a common law for England.

"The people of this country will not permit the courts to declare a policy for them with respect to this subject. If we do not promptly exercise our legislative power the courts will suffer immeasurable injury in the loss of that respect and confidence so essential to their usefulness. It is inconceivable that in a country that is governed by a written constitution and statute law, that the courts can be permitted to test each restraint of trade by the economic standard which the individual members of the court may happen to approve.

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within the "twilight zone" be definitely mitted to the laws as unlature laws as unlawful. It declares that such legislative within, the "twilight zone" be definitely mentioned in the laws as unlawful. It declares that such legislation in the cessary not only to give the Attornay-General the ground upon which to proceed, but also to give business interests a standard by which they can work.

A supplementary report will probably be made later by the committee reporting a definite form of a bill to prescribe the desired "legislative tests and standards" to "limit the scope of judicial discretion."

restraint of trade."

In the further criticism of the Supreme Courts "rule of reason," the Cummins's report directs attention to the fact that the government's suit for dissolution of the United States Steel Corporation will ultimately come be-fore the Supreme Court.

"In the end, nine justices of the Su-preme Court will be asked to say whether the restraint of trade vill be asked to say restraint of trade brought about through this combina-tion is a due or undue festraint," says the report, "and the answer each juspend upon his individual op-an economist or sociologist, the conclusion of the court being an act of legislation passed by the judicial branch of the government to fit a par-

"If weedo not speedily prescribe, in so far as we can, a legislative rule by which to measure the form of contract and combination in restraint of trade with which we are familiar, or which we can anticipate, we cease to be a government of law and become government of men; and moreover, a very few men, and they appointed by the President."

Urges Enactment of Laus.
No specific legislation is recommended by the committee, but it urges Congress to devise laws as quickly as possible, which shall "specifically prescribe certain conditions, upon which persons and corporations shall be per-mitted to engage in commerce." These conditions should be of a

character that will tend to preserve reasonable competition, it adds, for substantially competitive condition and to compel independence in both organization and conduct. They should be so clear that the business world can understand them and go confidently forward, guided by them." committee recommends certain definite forms of combination, Church, the pastor, Rev. R. M. Chandagreements, contracts or pools now ler, officiating.

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edy yet devised for ridding the system of uric acld and driving out all the poisonous impurities which cause such troubles. It is entirely different from Washington, February 27 .- The Su- all other remedies. It is not like any preme Court's so-called modification. It acts on the principle of cleaning out the Sherman antitrust law to in- the poisons and removing the cause.

It soaks right in through the walls, upon restraints of trade is attacked in membranecs and linings like water in vigorous terms in a report presented a sponge, neutralizes, dissolves and to the Senate by the Interstate Com- makes the kidneys sift out and filter merce Committee to-day, which points away all the uric acid and poisons out the dangers of "uncontrolled and from the blood, and leaves the kidneys

ments to the Sherman law to remove suffered, how old you are, or what you have used, the very principle of Croxmine what are "reasonable" restraints one is such that it is practically im-The report is the result of the com- possible to take it into the human sys-

The report is the result of the mittee's long investigation into the operation of the antitrust law. The committee recommends new laws to define exactly what combinations are unlawful, so that both the business interests and the courts will have a standard upon which to proceed. It recommends a Federal interstate corporation commission, with power to supervise corporations, pass on and approve combinations and agreements and take over the work of dissolving illegal corporations, such as the Standard Oil Company or the American Tobacco Company or the American Tobacco Company or the decision of the Supreme Court Criticized.

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No Knowledge of Results.

"As the antitrust statute is now construed, adds the report, "it is impossible for any association of men, however diligent they may be in seek-inf advice, and however willing to follow it, to know whether what they are of his sons to take part. Senator Reed several replies already have been rehowever diligent they may be in seekinf advice, and however willing to follow it, to know whether what they are
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will be ultimately found by the Supreme Courts "rule of reason," the
restraint of trade."

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SUNG FOR FIRST TIME

Sought "American Opera."

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] "Cyrano de Pergerac," based upon Ed-Metropolitan Opera House. A large carried to provide for the Commerce audience enjoyed the premier of what court for the remainder of the present position and that it was in honor long-sought "American opera." The House agreed to the Senate title role was sung by Ameto. Madame consular appropriation bill, carrying for a commission of three members, Madame Pasquali.

The score of the opera was written Indian by Walter Danrosch, and the book is the work of W. J. Henderson. For twelve years they labored together in preparation of the musical treat presented this evening

Branch-Rayford

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Weldon, N. C., February 27.—Richard A. Branch, of Zuni, Va., and Miss Eula V. Rayford, of Ivor, Va., were married

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Lynchburg, Va., February 27.— James V. Crawford and Miss Mattie F. Morris, both of Lynchburg, were married yesterday afternoon that parsonage of Centenary

BILLS RECEIVE

Annual Appropriation Measures Now Well Along Toward Completion.

CALENDAR CLEARING

It May Be, However, There Will Be Crush at End of Session.

Washington, February 27 .- House and Senate to-day gave the annual appropriation bills a vigorous push toward completion and made marked in roads upon a mass of legislative mat-ter that has crowded the calendars of Congress. The last appropriation measure, the general deficiency bill, passed the House early in the day, and that body has only conference reports to act upon from now until adjourn-

After a session lasting until 4 A. M. A. A. M. Senate reassembled at 10 to-day, the Senate reassembled at 10 o'clock and moved rapidly through the agricultural and the sundry civil ap-propriation measures. To-night the legislative deck presented more of a "cleaned up" appearance than the con-

bill comes up. It was expected to-night, however, that it would be pos-sible to complete all of the bills car-rying the \$1,000,000,000, or more of Federal appropriations before adjourn-ment next Tuesday unless the two houses become deadlocked in the con-ference committees over ference committees over some of the controverted matters.

Struggle Is Bitter.

After an all-night session, filled with a bitter struggle over public building expenditures, the Senato at 3.50 o'clock this morning passed the pub-lic buildings appropriation bill carry-ing an increase of nearly \$16,000,000 over the \$25,000,000 bill as passed by the House the House

sweeping amendment, inserted One sweeping amendment, inserted just before passage at the suggestion of Senator Kern, of Indiana, prohibited the erection of a building or the purchase of a site for post-office purposes exclusively in any city where the postal receipts were less than \$10,000 a year. This change would hold up indefinitely the erection of sixty or seventy buildings authorized in the bill. The all-night session was replete with factional agreement. (Continued from First Page.)

all such members of Congress, and several replies already have been received. A reply from Senator Robert

M. La Follette stated that while he

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The Seitate adopted an amendment to the sundry civil bill, proposed by Senator Lea, of Tennessee, providing for a government exhibit at the national conservation exposition to be held at Knoxville, Tenn. in the fall of this year. The amendment carries an appropriation of \$250,000 and provides for the exhibition of articles and materials that will illustrate the ad-SUNG FOR FIRST TIME

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New Tork, February 27.—The opera bill carrying \$24,658,245 passed the Cyrano de Bergerac," based upon Edmund Rostand's famous play, was of the various appropriations for The general deficiency appropriation the report, "and the answer each jus-tice makes to that question will de-pend upon his individual opinion as Metropolitan Opera House. A large for pensions. An item of \$19,977 is

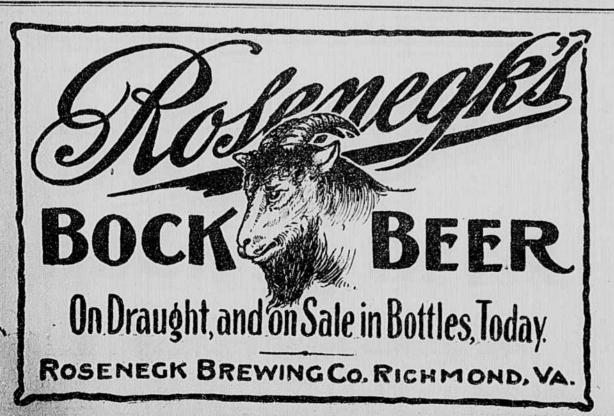
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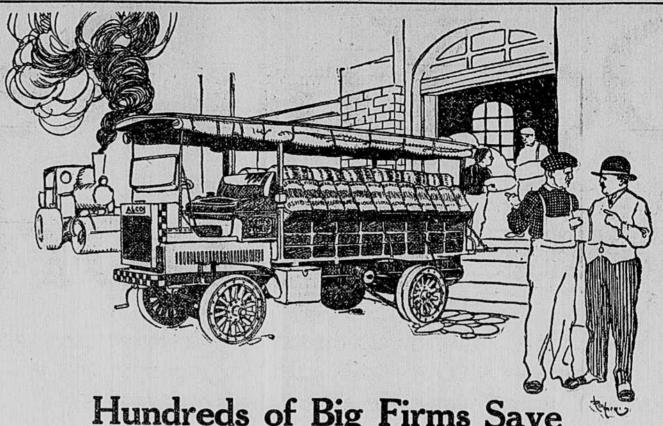
Government to Be Represented. Washington, February 27.—The Senate to-day adopted an amendment to the sundry civil bill, appropriating \$1.500,000 for a government exhibit at the San Francisco Exposition. The

amendment was proposed by Senator Perkins, of California, and was adopted without a roll call.
Statements by Senator Williams, of Mississippi, that San Francisco had given a pledge not to ask for an appropriation for a government exhibit V. Rayford, of iver, Va., were married here to-day at the Terminal Hetel by Magistrate D. E. Stainback.

Mississippi, on a pledge not to ask for an appropriation for a government exhibit, were denied by the California Senators and by members of the Senate Committee on Expositions. Senator Root mittee on Expositions. Senator Root said the United States had invited all

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Dry Goods Save 331/3 Per Cent on Delivery Costs Lord & Taylor of New York City use their Alco day and night. The Spokane Dry Goods Company is saving 33's per cent.

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Farmers Increase Profits \$22 a Trip Alfred P. Griffith of Azusa, Cal., saves 830 a month in salaries alone by his Alco. Charles Siedler of Maxville, Mo., profits

\$29 per trip. Save 66% Per Cent Over Horses The Hygienic Ice Company of Chicago have done away with three teams at a saving of 66% per cent over horses.

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The Gulf Refining Company has 17 Alcos, Standard Oil Company 11, The Union Oil Company 9. Shoes

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Senator Lodge said he fully expected San Francisco would later ask forther concessions from the government. gati

The exposition amendment will have to be passed on by a conference committee, as it was not contained in the bill originally passed by the House.

committee is not to continue beyond

Eight-Honr Day Provided. Washington, February 27.—An eight-hour day for all women workers in the District of Columbia is provided for in a bill passed by the Senate to-night. The measure was proposed by Senator La Follette.

Bill Sent to President. Washington, February 27.—The Adamson bill, giving the Interstate Commerce Commission authority to make a physical valuation of the property of the common carriers under the jurisdiction of the commission, was sent to the President to-night. The House, without a dissenting voice, concurred in the amendments written into the bill by the Scnate.

Sundry Civil Service Bill Passes.

Washington, February 27.—The Senate late to-night passed the sundry civil bill, carrying in the neighborhood of \$120,000,000, an increase of almost \$7,000,000 over the House bill. The bill included \$12,000 for payment to several citizens of El Paso, Tex., and Douglas, Ariz., for damages sustained as a result of the late Mexican revolution. A similar bill had formerly passed the Senate appropriating \$71,000 for the same purpose.

The Senate indorsed the provision adopted by the House prohibiting the use of any of the \$300,000 appropriated for the enforcement of the antitrust law to prosecute labor unions or farmers' organizations. Sundry Civil Service Bill Passes.

FOUND IN DYING CONDITION.

Man Picked Up Beside Railroad Track
Near Lexington.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Salisbury, N. C., February 27.—A
strange young white man was found in strange young white man was found in a dying condition, with his head badly crushed, beside the railroad track near Lexington last night and brought to Salisbury on a special train. He died before reaching Salisbury. To-day he was identified as James Johnson, of Bessemer City. Through the efforts of the railroad officials his mother was located near that place to-day. His father is a mining engineer in Montgomery County. The body was prepared for burial and shipped to Besse-City to-night The cause of his

behind him. And we have got a lot

The committee will end its investi-

ition of the Thaw scandal to-morrow "I talked with Chairman Carlisle



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ing the committee's decision not to ing the committee's decision not to bring Thaw to Albany to testify. "Mr. Carlisle said he believed the reason Thaw wanted to come to Albany was that Thaw was cunning enough to believe that such a step would again raise the question of his sanity and permit him to secure another writ of labeas corpus to determine his mental. habeas corpus to determine his mental habeas corpus to determine his mental condition. This is a door he may see, but I do not. Whether Thaw does or does not testify, I do not believe he will get out of the lunatic asylum while I am Governor."

Governor Sulzer said Scott had offered his resignation, but he had asked him not to leave

row of division headquarters at Texas City, on the mainland near Galveston. The Fourth and Sixth Brigades will be encamped at Texas City, and the Fifth Brigade at Galveston.

of the Nineteenth Infantry, all of the troops assigned to Galveston are in camp at Fort Crockett. The delayed troop trains are expected to arrive Fourth Field Artillery and

Field Ambulance Company, No. 3, went into camp at Texas City to-day, Troops attached to the Fourth and Sixth Bri-gades will begin arriving to-morrow, Supplies to last the division for a period of four months have been or-dered shipped to Galveston. In all, about 14,000 troops will be encamped at Galveston and Texas City, and an extensive manoeuvre program is to be arranged.

LEAVE FOR EUROPE

Mrs. Harriman and Daughter Will Motor in Mance and Italy.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Harriman and her daughter, Miss Caryl, departed to-day for Europe. Mrs. Harriman said they were taking a motor car along, which Miss Harriman will drive during the month they man will drive during the month they were. Don't fail to see me, I want to see you. Dealing with me means New York, February 27 .- Mrs, E. H.

Professor Henri Bergson, of the University of France, who has been lec-turing on philosophy, was also a passen-

Americans have for philosophy," said, "shows me the idealistic in t American mind, Americans are fond of ideals and intellectuality, and from what I have seen it is plainly obvious that you have accomplished an immensity in a short time and have every thing to be proud of."





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